

## AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

**Twin Falls Railroad.**  
A contract has been let by the

Utah Construction Company for the immediate construction of the line from Minidoka to Twin Falls City, a distance of about 100 miles. The road will cross the Snake river at a distance of about 10 miles from Minidoka, and veering to the south will reach Twin Falls at a distance of a little over 35 miles from the Snake river crossing. The above facts were given out by the Utah Construction Company.

Mr. Hahn, who returned from Twin Falls Saturday night, where he had been in attendance at the opening of the 100,000 acre tract, Mr. Hahn said that the water will be turned out of the main canal within the next few weeks. The canal will be six feet wide and will be turned out on the winter. No water for irrigation purposes will be turned out until early spring. It is to have everything in the perfect readiness so there could be no possible delay in the spring when the water will be needed.

The Utah Construction Company is now unloading material at Minidoka, with the intention of beginning actual work with a large force before the end of the present week.—Boise Capital News.

**Started Fire With Benzine.**  
Louis Villauer, head salesman for the Basche-Sage Hardware Company, today resembles a cross between a scared cat and a broken pair of bars. This morning he was the victim of his own explosion, a la servant girl. He attempted to build a fire with benzine. His moustache hasn't benzine since. His beauty, which prior to this morning's deplorable accident, was of the Greek god type, is now of the Bank Mounts variety.

Under ordinary circumstances the

shiny store in the Basche store is

no easy machine to handle. This

morning, however, a puff of smelter

smoke hovering over the city, swept

down the chimney and clogged the

chimney. After burning a packet of

five letters, a half dozen laundry

balls, five or six scented invitations to

tea parties, and a couple of fingers,

Louis swore, "Me to the benzine

oil." The concluding chapter of

this harrowing tale is told by the

bandages on Louis' face. The burns, while painful, are not deep, and Villauer's beauty, Phoenix-like, will soon rise again.—Sumpter Miner.

**Boats for Upper River.**

With the satisfactory progress being made on the portage road at Celilo which now insures its completion in time for next year's harvest, the executive committee of the chamber of commerce has taken up the proposition of securing boats for the upper river.

After an inspection of the road Sunday by Henry Hahn of the executive committee of the Open River Association, Attorney J. N. Teal of Portland, and W. J. Mariner of Blalock, of the portage road board it was found that definite information could be given prospective boat builders regarding the future of the road, and the construction of boats could be undertaken with reasonable certainty.

Mr. Hahn said on his return to Portland that already the executive committee had offers from two firms who were willing to build boats for this upper river run and they expected to have a half dozen other firms interested before the contract for the construction of the road was let.—Walla Walla Statesman.

**"Metropolitan" Aims.**

That Baker City has thrown off its village clothes and has become a city in fact as well as in name was demonstrated Monday evening.

Besides the opera house and Biograph theater attractions there was the Halloween ball at the Armory given by the White Swan band and ballets of the Gans-Britt fight in San Francisco read at the "Club."

For the first time every seat in the opera house was sold, the Biograph theater had standing room only, the ball at the Armory was a signal success, especially in point of attendance and fully 200 more men were assembled in the "Club" to listen to the reading of the ring contest by rounds. All this shows that Baker City is increasing at a rapid rate and the old-timer who don't think so will be convinced if he counts the number of persons passing that he don't know.—Baker City Democrat.

vocates of the reduction aver that the tax retards the mining growth of the state.

One year ago the same complaint was set up, but the matter was not brought before the special session of the legislature since the sentiment of that body was overwhelmingly strong for the law.

The fee for filing articles of incorporation ranges from \$10 to \$100, and the annual tax from \$10 to \$200. On \$1,000,000 corporations the fee is \$75; on \$2,000,000 corporations, \$90, and on corporations more highly capitalized the fee is \$100. The annual tax on \$1,000,000 corporations is \$125; on \$2,000,000 corporations \$175, and on corporations more highly capitalized, \$200.

Mining men contend that an incorporation fee of \$75 to \$100 and an annual tax of from \$125 to \$200 is intolerable for struggling mining ventures. Defenders of the law contend that mining companies should reduce their capitalization if they would free themselves from the heavy burdens of the tax, but mining men reply that as high capitalization is the custom with mining companies they have to follow the rule so as to sell stock and establish new ventures.

The Eddy law was enacted as a compromise between those who wanted little or no tax on corporations and others who insisted upon heavy taxes.

All elements in the legislature united to pass the bill; in the house only three negative votes were recorded and in the senate none. If there was any criticism of the bill while it was before the legislature it came from those who thought the tax too light.

**Medics Meet in Dallas.**

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4.—The medical profession of Texas and Oklahoma and Indian territories was well represented today at the opening of the fifth annual session of the Southwestern Tri-State Medical Society. The officers in charge of the convention, which will be in session two days, are: President, Dr. J. R. Crabbell, McAlester, I. T.; vice-president, Dr. B. J. Hubbard, Kaufman; secretary, Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dallas. A number of noted physicians and surgeons from other states have accepted invitations to speak before the convention.

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